

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

The Work of the Hen.

The far-famed Missouri mule will have a kick coming when he learns that he must yield the palm of precedence to the Missouri hen. John H. Nolen, chief clerk of the Missouri bureau of labor statistics, has completed the work of compiling the statistics from the 114 counties of Missouri regarding the poultry product of the state. The actual surplus poultry product of the state, being the amount shipped out of the various counties, and making no allowance for that vast quantity consumed at home, is revealed in the following figures. During the year 1904 the quantity and value of surplus products thus shipped were as set out below:

Poultry (live), 168,454,747 pounds at 8 cents \$13,476,379.76
Poultry (dressed), 48,553,636 pounds at 10 cents 4,855,363.60
Eggs, 33,907,416 dozen at 14 cents 13,621,946.30
Feathers, 642,697 pounds at 45 cents 289,313.15
Total value \$31,942,702.61

Seeks to Be United States Marshall.

Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, of Gasconade county, who represented that county in the recent session of the general assembly, and who was elected without opposition at the polls, has announced his candidacy for the United States marshalship of the eastern district of Missouri.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Gov. Folk has issued the following Labor day proclamation: "The national and state governments, in recognition of the dignity of American labor, having set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a holiday in honor of those whose honest toil is the foundation of national happiness and prosperity, and it being appropriate that all should join in doing homage to those who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces, I, Joseph W. Folk, governor of said state, do hereby proclaim that Monday, September 4, 1905, is Labor day, and a legal holiday in Missouri, and recommend that the people of Missouri, so far as may be practicable, abstain from their usual vocations on that day and unite in their several localities in the exercises becoming this occasion."

Oil Inspectors Appointed.

Gov. Folk has announced the appointment of the following named gentlemen to be coal oil inspectors: M. L. Lipscomb, for Columbia, to succeed Watson Laws for a term of two years from April 29, 1905; H. E. Wright, for Parnell, to succeed himself for a term of two years from May 31, 1905; and Samuel T. Kennedy for Maryville, to succeed himself, for a term of two years from October 31, 1905.

May Decide to Move County Seat.

A petition with over 1,000 signatures was presented to the Barry county court asking for the calling of an election for the purpose of the removal of the county seat from Cassville to Exeter. The question of removal was ordered submitted at the next general election, one year from next November.

A Shooting Mystery.

Joseph Denby, a traveling salesman, about 22 years old, was shot at the home of Mrs. William Easton, five miles southeast of Salisbury. He will file. Denby says he went to the house by appointment and was shot by unknown persons in the house just as he knocked at the door.

Farmer's Wife Injured in Runaway.

Mrs. Alva Lowder, wife of a prominent farmer west of Rich Hill, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident. She and her husband were preparing to drive to town when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Lowder to the ground with terrific force.

Flow of a Missouri Gas Well.

The big gas well on the Elbert farm, west of Rich Hill, shoots a flame 25 feet in the air, and is flowing 500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The roar of the well can be heard for a mile. It was brought in at a depth of 360 feet. The well is daily becoming stronger.

Two Kirksville Negroes Drown.

Lee Johnson and Jesse Sharp, two colored men, were drowned in C. E. Stiles' pond near Kirksville. They were rowing a boat, which capsized in deep water. They were unable to swim out. Several persons on the shore were unable to help them.

Shot a Marshall.

Lewis Hall, postmaster and justice of the peace, shot and probably fatally wounded the city marshal, Herman Henschel, of Kimmiswick. The shooting followed a quarrel growing out of an argument over the Sunday closing law.

A Monument to a Pioneer.

The dedication and unveiling of the monument to Captain James L. Callaway, for whom Callaway county takes its name, occurred in the courthouse yard at Fulton.

THE MORIBUND DEMOCRACY

Even the Interest in Ohio Doings Is This Year Absolutely Lacking.

There are a number of state campaigns in progress this year in which, before it reached a moribund condition, the democratic party was in the habit of taking an interest. Always, heretofore, the democratic party has made an organized campaign in the state of Ohio, and this is the first year in many, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in which the campaign in Ohio has failed to arouse a widespread national interest. Even in years when the entire hopelessness of the democrats making a winning there has been practically admitted, interest has been maintained there and elsewhere, owing to the conviction that the party, in showing either gains or losses in Ohio, would indicate something of its prospects for the future along wider lines. The fact that there is always, or at least had been for many years in Ohio, a large independent or floating vote not steadfast in its allegiance to any party, made that a barometric state in some of its off-year elections.

But this year there is absolutely no interest taken in the Ohio campaign beyond the borders of that state, and apparently but very little interest taken within those borders. In the democratic press of Ohio this year there is nothing of that enthusiastic rallying of the party around the party standards and the party candidates which once made the Ohio democratic party press a force in politics so great as to be the element which often made the state appear in doubt when its action was foreordained. Now the democratic journals of Ohio are lifeless, listless, languid and, apparently, with but small interest in the outcome. No doubt they reflect now, as they did in other years, the party feeling and ambition. In the days of democratic partyism there was always a zeal in Ohio exceeding the zeal of democracy in any other northern state. It was often radical, but it was always democratic. This year it is nowhere in evidence.

Nor is the same kind of party feeling and enthusiasm in evidence anywhere. Even in Maryland, where Mr. Gorman may be said to be fighting a battle in which his own political future is in a very large measure involved, he has not as yet succeeded in arousing his party to the necessity of disfranchising the colored man by constitutional amendment. In all probability this lethargy, on such an issue, in a southern state, is to be accounted for by the fact that it has been discovered that the proposed amendment will also, if strictly and impartially observed, disfranchise some, and no small number, of whites. The confusion is a part of that blundering stupidity which has made the term bourbonism synonymous of disaster, and which has so completely disgusted and alienated the rising generation of voters that the democratic party is this year seen to be in a moribund condition. It is time for the wisest and most unselfish men in that organization to begin to take stock of the question of what shall come after it. Nowhere, this year, is it in a fighting condition. It lags superfluous on the stage.

OUR STRONG POSITION.

Only Nation on Earth That Can Stand Absolute Commercial Exclusion.

The situation that confronts us is this: From being largely an agricultural nation we are becoming the great manufacturing people of the world. Fortunately we have still an immense surplus of agricultural products wherewith to feed the nations, but we are growing so rapidly in population that this surplus is declining. At the same time our sale of manufactured goods increases steadily. We are the only nation in the world that can face a proposition of absolute commercial exclusion without a tremor. We do not wish it to come to that, but we depend on the rest of the world for almost nothing that is essential, while we are certain of having abundant food for generations. This makes our position strong. We can fight those who fight us and we have the longer sword, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Surely we must be just to ourselves first and then as generous as the situation allows. Secretary Shaw has laid down a principle which is to be maintained, and that simply means in a few words that the United States intends to use its natural advantages, its great wealth, its increasing population and intellectual superiority to maintain for its own people the highest standard of living. This policy is selfish, but it is enlightened. It has proved absolutely satisfactory, and it is not to be changed. We "stand pat" except to fight more powerfully against those who want to start a little war against us. Perhaps we can stand a contest as well as those we are inviting it.

"The Iowa Idea," as exemplified by Secretary Wilson, just now, is to turn official graft inside out and sell its skin to the old barn door.—N. Y. Mail.

Too Generous.

"And what did my little darling do in school to-day?" a Chicago mother asked of her young son—a "second-grader." "We had nature study, and it was my turn to bring a specimen," said Evan. "That was nice. What did you do?" "I brought a cockroach in a bottle, and I told teacher we had lots more, and if she wanted I could bring one every day."—Cleveland Leader.

Boston Slang.

Emersonia—Henrietta is getting real slanky.
Waldonette—Is that so?
"Yes; we differed about something yesterday, and she actually wished me to make a wager. 'Lucie converses!' she said."—Houston Chronicle.

Considerable.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between charity and philanthropy?
Tommy's Pop—Merely, my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a press agent.—Philadelphia Record.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore Pa., Aug. 23th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.
"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

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Mutual Envy.

Business Man—I wish I could write your poetry!
Poet—and I wish I could write your checks.—Detroit Free Press.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING

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"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. You don't know how glad I was. One set of the Cuticura Remedies made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

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Corn is growing so rapidly that it sounds like the farmer's wife's new silk dress.—Minneapolis Journal.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Love laughs at locksmiths. He has seen what women can do with a hairpin.—N. O. Picayune.

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Stanberry, Mo. Mill \$1,000. Residence \$1,000. Bargain.
Stanberry, Mo. 25 room hotel, \$10,000.00.
Cartersville, Mo. 150 A. Platted, \$4,000.00.
Lin Co., Mo. 100 A. Improved, \$4,000.00 per A.
Cherryvale, Kans. 12 A. hotel, \$2,500.00.
Cherryvale, Kans. 13-12 A. Good impts., \$2,500.00.
Cherryvale, Kans. 100 A. farm, Well impts., \$30.00 per A.
Chanute, Kans. Fine farm, 5 r. dwelling, \$10,000.00.
Chanute, Kans. Fine 8 r. house, 19 lots, wood, dirt, \$10,000.00.
Wabanssee, Kans. Blacksmith shop, equipped \$700.
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Arkansas. 100 A. land, \$2,000.00.
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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

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